

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7585

Petition of Green Mountain Power Corporation for)
approval of an alternative regulation plan (Plan II) –)

Order entered: 1/27/2010

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

On January 21, 2010, a prehearing conference was convened in this proceeding. Notices of appearance were entered by the following parties: Peter H. Zamore, Esq., Sheehey Furlong & Behm P.C., on behalf of Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP"); Jeanne Elias, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department"); and Leonard Singer, Esq., Couch White, LLP, on behalf of International Business Machines Corporation. At the prehearing conference, the parties submitted a proposed schedule. We hereby adopt the parties' proposed schedule, subject to some minor modifications. In particular, we have added a response deadline for intervention motions, as well as a public hearing date to the parties' proposal.

February 5, 2010	Deadline for filing motions to intervene.
February 10, 2010	Deadline for filing responses to intervention motions.
February 22, 2010	Public hearing to be held via Vermont Interactive Television network.
February 25, 2010	Deadline for the Department and any intervenors to file direct testimony.
March 9, 2010	Technical hearing to be held, beginning at 1 p.m. (If necessary, this hearing will be continued on the next day, March 10, 2010).
March 15, 2010	Deadline for filing direct briefs.
March 26, 2010	Deadline for filing reply briefs.

The parties have agreed that there shall be an opportunity for discovery in this proceeding, but they did not specify any deadlines in their proposed schedule for conducting discovery. Accordingly, the parties shall conduct discovery as they deem warranted on an informal basis. Any party is free to seek an order from the Board to implement a formal discovery schedule should the need arise.

So ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 27th day of January, 2010.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>)	

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FILED: January 27, 2010

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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